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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING UTILITY APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1.	This is	a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
1.		the appropriate boxes and supply the requisite information)
	This ap	plication is a:
	O9/865,	ntinuation; Divisional; Continuation-in-part of prior application U.S.A.N.
2.	Priority	to the above application(s) is claimed under:
		35 U.S.C. §120 Prior application information: Examiner: Karen A. Lacourciere; Group Art Unit: 1635.
		35 U.S.C. §119 Priority of application Serial No, filed on is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
		The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S.S.N/, on [Date]. The certified copy will follow.
APPLI	CATIO	N ELEMENTS:
3.	X	Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 30):
		Specification (25 pages); Claims (1 page); Abstract (1 page); and Drawings: 3 sheets; FIGS. 1-3. Formal Informal
4.	\boxtimes	Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
	. —	Computer-readable Copy: The computer-readable copy of the Sequence-Listing in the instant application is to be identical to that filed in application U.S.S. VI. 09/685,812, filed May 25, 2001 In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the computer-readable form filed in that application as the computer-readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. Paper Copy: A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the copy of the originally-filed specification of the instant application.
5.		Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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